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Appendix I.

[Vide answer to question No. 205 asked by Mr. K. R. Karant at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 10th August 1929, page 442 supra.]

To the Collector and District Magistrate, South Kanara.

Residents of the patta lands to the west of the Muhammadan burial ground (S. No. 1231) of Kodialbail West Ward—*Petitioners*.

The petitioners above named beg to submit as follows :—

1. That this petition is made so that the ever-growing dispute between the petitioners on one side and the Muhammadans on the other side may be settled once for all.

2. Of late, there has been a recrudescence of trouble which was once partially settled but is now showing its head up once again owing to failure of the municipal authorities to fulfil the pledges made by them.

3. The order passed by Mr. Chantan, the then Subdivisional Magistrate, on 18th April 1911 is filed herewith.

A certified copy of the petition, dated 21st April 1911, and the order of the Subdivisional Magistrate thereon is also filed herewith for perusal and information.

4. A plan of the locality showing the mamul footpaths that exist on the ground is also filed.

5. Now the trouble is that the Muhammadans are blocking all the paths and indiscriminately burying their corpses and thus make it impossible for the petitioners to find their way to the main road from their holdings.

6. The slightest protest from the petitioners against indiscriminate burial flares up the irresponsible section of the Muhammadans who are usually on the alert to create trouble and excitement.

7. The result is a number of vexatious petitions and complaints.

8. A complaint that some of the petitioners committed sacrilege of the burial ground is pending enquiry in the Court of the Stationary Second-class Magistrate and a petition or two is pending enquiry with the station-house officer, Mangalore.

9. Of late, the unruly section among the Muhammadans have begun to bury right in front of petitioners' houses, under their very nose as it were, simply to provoke them.

10. This matter has to be settled once for all. Otherwise, it may lead to very serious trouble between the parties.

11. This can only be done by the construction of a regular road alongside the holdings with a connexion to the main road, and for this, a local inspection by your honour with the chairman of the municipality would be absolutely necessary.

12. Unlike as in the past, if the chairman undertakes the construction at once, all troubles could be set at rest.

13. This proposal is nothing new as the order of the Subdivisional Magistrate filed herewith will show. M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur Subba Rao,

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who was the then chairman, had promised to construct a road as required. The non-fulfilment of this pledge has caused this trouble to show its head again.

14. In the interests of public tranquillity, the petitioners therefore humbly pray that your honour may be pleased, after giving due notice to the chairman, Mangalore Municipality, to inspect the locality with him, and direct immediate steps to be taken towards the final settlement of dispute between the parties.

Mangalore, 12th April 1929. (Sd.) Three marks of Guruvappa.

Appendix II.

[Vide answer to question No. 213 asked by Mr. J A. Saldanha at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 10th August 1929, page 445 supra.]

Names of districts and taluks.	Loss of human life.	Loss of cattle.	Number of houses collapsed.	Damage to standing crops.
Vizagapatam district—				ACS.
Anakapalli taluk ..	1	170	2,800	1,200 *
Viravilli ,, ..	3	100	1,400	200
Sarvasidhi ,, ..	11	50	3,000	3,000
Golugonda ,, ..	9	40	650	300
Bimlipatam ,, ..	..	..	25	50
East Godavari district—				
Cocanada taluk ..	1	Nil.	2,000 (mud). and 20 (brick).	19,485 (paddy crop).
Peddapuram ,, ..	Nil.	6+7 goats.	703 (mud) and 1 (brick).	..
Ramachandrapuram taluk	Nil.	Nil.	148 (mud).	..
Ellavaram ,,	..	..	Verandah of Public Works Department rest house fallen.	..
Tuni ,,	9	Rs. 1,500 worth of cattle and goats.	935 (mud) and 10 to 15 (brick).	..
Pithapuram ,,	1	..	627 (mud) and 10 (brick).	3,220 (chillies).
West Godavari district ..	1	53	2 tiled houses. 90 thatched houses. 40 thatched houses partially damaged.	Loss of dry crops estimated at Rs. 11,000.
South Kanara district—				
Mangalore taluk ..	1 man.	Nil.	80 huts and shops.	Not reported.
Panemangalore ,, ..	Nil.	Nil.	Not reported.	Do.
Puthur ,, ..	Nil.	Nil.	12 houses and shops.	Do.
Kasaragod ,, ..	Nil.	Nil.	13 mud houses.	Do.
Malabar district	5	9 (of various sorts)	171 huts.	Loss to crop is not considerable.

* Paddy crops in Sarvasiddhi taluk particularly in the low-lying villages under the rivers suffered most. There was no serious damage to crops in the other parts of the district.